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Application No.: 10/573,024)	Examiner: Fawaad HAIDER
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE)	
APPLICATION FOR COMPUTER)	
AIDED CUSTOMER INDEPENDENT)	
CASH COLLECTION USING A)	
STATE FIELD IN A DATA RECORD)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-reference application.

A copy of the listed U.S. patent publication is not enclosed. Copies of the listed non-patent documents are enclosed. The listed documents are of record in the related application no. 10/573,031, filed January 30, 2007. The above related application is available to the Examiner through the PTO's Image File Wrapper system.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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